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COABE Achieves GuideStar's Platinum Seal of Transparency

Washington DC (November 1, 2019) — The Coalition on Adult Basic Education (COABE), considered the leader in the field of adult basic education, earned GuideStar's Platinum Seal of Transparency on November 1, 2019. GuideStar's mission is "to revolutionize philanthropy by providing information that advances transparency, enables users to make better decisions, and encourages charitable giving" (guidestar.org). The Platinum seal is GuideStar's highest level of recognition and last year GuideStar's website had more than 9 million visitors to GuideStar's website and online services.

"Earning Guide Star's Platinum Seal of Transparency validates COABE's ongoing commitment to fiscal responsibility" explained Dr. Don Finn, president of COABE. Dr. Finn added: "as COABE continues to seek funding to support the organization's growth, toward its mission to 'Inspire Educators so Adults Succeed and Communities Thrive,' the platinum seal will enable funders to track and measure the organization's progress and commitment to excellence and transparency."

"The platinum seal of approval by GuideStar ensures easily accessible data for foundations and industry funders, said Sharon Bonney, chief executive officer for COABE. "This seal showcases our commitment to transparency and will allow donors to make better funding decisions as it quantifies our successes as compared to similar nonprofits."

For more information about COABE's strategic initiatives and funding requests, contact Sharon Bonney at sharonmbonney@coabe.org

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About COABE

COABE leads and supports the field of 55,000 educators who serve 1.5 million adult learners through leadership, professional development, advocacy, and communication. Our organization is comprised of educators, administrators, mentors, and adult learners working at the national, state, and local levels to improve educational outcomes for adults and build communities. Our federally funded programs create new opportunities for adult students who need a wide variety of educational support.